

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hollow glass microsphere having an average particle size of at most 15 μm based on volume, a maximum particle size of at most 30 μm and an average particle density of from 0.1 to 1.5 g/cm^3 , which has a glass composition consisting essentially of the following components by mass%:

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| | SiO_2 | 50.0-90.0%, |
| | Al_2O_3 | 10.0-50.0%, |
| 10 | B_2O_3 | 0-12.0%, |
| | $\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ | 0-1.0%, |
| | CaO | 0-10.0%, |
| | MgO | 0-10.0%, |
| | $\text{BaO}+\text{SrO}$ | 0-30.0%. |